Miller & Rhoads

Black Taffeta Waists,

Our salespeople are very enthusiastic over them, which is one of the best indications of

Equal to many five dollar Waists we've seen that were considered good value at the

Tailor made, stitched tucks, full sleeve, deep cuff; vestee in front trimmed with buttons. All sizes, but a limited quantity of cach. Specials like

MAIL DELIVERY WORSE.

Richmond Authorities Telegraph

Second Assistant.

The Richmond postal authorities yesterday telegraphed the second assistant to the postmaster-general advising him of the condition of the mail service in this city, which Assistant Pestmaster Grubis said yesterday evening had become intolerable. He stated that the de-

necessary, and there seems little doubt hat a definite step will be taken in-nediately to relieve the present bad con-tion into which the delivery service

ficen repeatedly, called on for wagons, and several times the mails have barely reached the trains in time.

Meeting of Uncommon Interest

Being Held at First Baptist

Dr. W. B. Riley, of Minneapolis, is be

19:20 he spoke to the students at Richmond College on "Atheism or the Pool's Material Philosophy." In the atternoon a unique service was held in the First Baptist church, when he addressed women only on the subject, "The Wife and Mother, a Model in Both." Dr. Riley has found the meeting for men only are often fay more successful than gatherings of equal sizes, sexes together. And in recent meetings he has been holding similar meetings for women only with the most satisfactory results. The text yestedday affefnon was I. Peter 3, 1-2; "Likewise, ye wives he in subjection to your own husbands, that if any obey not the word they also may without the word in a subjection. She will show this in the tender care of husband and children, tidy home, personal tollet and in ten thousand other unspendable, yet alequent, ways. Her first duty is faithfulness. The phrase, He in subjection to your pushands, is significant. The aposte makes no provision for the imocent flucations of merry women. Modern amasoments, especially round dance, came in for condemnation at this point. "The first privilege of a wife is service. One of the temptations to which her sex is subject is selfishness. In the present better chilgration she is treated with such tender care that she should never forget her soleum mission in the world, and instead of all things to contribute to her happiness she should seek opportunities of service to others—her children will make this demand often and her husband will sometimes stand in sore need of it.

And when it is remembered how will-

control of the control of the control of the control of the control of wife or child there is the confort of wife or child there is the confort of wife or child there is the control of t

o be a generous certifice is demanded, most solemn.—Aligation is to save asband. It she becomes a living read of hint to his redemption she reward. A young man had lost assand dollars in the Chica to Boart de. He was drinking at the time

WIFE AND MOTHER

Richmond Transfer Company ha

WHOLE SQUARE FOR PESTOFFICE

Mr. Todd's Letter in Sunday Times-Dispatch Attracts Attention of Business Circle.

PROPERTY OWNERS MAY SELL

Views of a Few Business Mer Concerning the Whole Block Proposition.

The letter of Mr. Charles L. Tode which appeared in Sunday's Times-Dispatch, has attracted a great deal of atntion, and was much discussed in hus out the suggestion that the Pestoffice Department of the United States government, having practically settled the question of the site for the new and enlarged entire block between Main and Paul Streets and between Tenth and Eleventh rect a building thereon for a post and for other government purpose will indeed be an ornament to th effice and for other government purposes that will indeed be an ornament to the city and that will be large enough for government uses for many years to come. The property which Mr. Todd suggests that the government night acquire by straight purchase or by condemnation proceedings is owned by three parties. No. 1916 Main Street, fronting thirty feet, is owned by the National Bank of Virginia, of which Mr. William M. Habiston is the president. No. 1914, also fronting thirty feet on Main Street, is owned by the Muttal Assurance Society of Virginia, and until the completion of the handsome building, corner of Ninth and Main, the building on the property was occupied by the society.

occupied by the society.

It is now occupied by several lawyers and other tenants. The balance of the property, running from these buildings back to Bank Street, and fronting on that street and on Eleventh Street, is owned by the centre of M. S. Valentine. The first floor of this property, fronting on Eleventh Street, is occupied by real estate agents, and the upper floors by lawyers and others as offices. No. 4 Eleventh Street is occupied by N. W. Bowe and Son, and the senior member of the concern has held it as an office ever Bowe and Son, and the senior member of the concern has held it as an office ever since the building was creeted in 1868. No. 6 is occupied as a real estate office by Mr. E. A. Catlin, who has been there tea or more years. No. 8 is occupied by H. Selden Taylor and Company, real estate agents, who are the ugents of the Valentine estate, and have the property in charge for rental. No 10 is occupied by John T. Goldin and Company. Mr. Geddin went into the rooms now occu-Teddin went into the rooms now

Views of Owners and Others

representative of The Times-Dispatch sterday sought to obtain the views of ne of those who have been discussing yestermy sought to other the source of those who have been discussin Mr. Todd's letter and the suggestions i offered. Mr. William M. Urbliston, preddent of the National Bank of Virgini ident of the National Bank of Virginia, was called upon in his office in the bank. Mr. Habiiston had read the letter, but said he could not speak for all of the owners of the bank property, but they had recently gone to considerable expense in remodeling and fixing up the bank. The location suits them better than any in the city, and they had no desire to move. "But," said Mr. Habiiston, "a government building occurying the whole of the block would undoubtedly show off to much better advantage than one occupying only a part of It, and would be

of Richmond."

"Should the government seriously con-template such an improvement as Mr.

Todd suggests the officers of the National Bank of Virginia would endeavor to facilitate it if they could find a place capably as suitable as this for their bus-liness." Beyond this Mr. Habliston was

silent.

Mr. E. A. Paimer, agent of the Mutual Assurance. Society said: "The present site is unquestionably the place for the postofice and Federal courthouse, and since the government has practically settied it that the building shall remain in that square, I chink the thing to in is

Let Well Enough Alone.

Mr. L. Z. Morris, who was the pro-dent of the Richmond Chamber of Co dent of the Richmond Chamber of Conserve when that organization insecurated the movement to have the Roystonian creet a new postoffice building said; "When this movement was started in 1902 a committee from Congress came to Richmond to complete the investigation. After careful examination of the grounds and the present building the committee readily reached conclusion that the building was not good a one to be consecuted in the committee of the consecution of the present solutions and the course of the committee of the consecution of th

A NEW FLAVOR for Breakfast **Grape-Nuts**

NORFOLK'S STAND WAS SUSTAINED

Richmond Chamber of Commerce Board Endorses Resolu-

CERTAIN BILLS CONSIDERED

Measures Proposed Before the House of Representatives Meets Approval.

A called meeting of the board of directors of the Richmond Chamber of Commerce was held yesterdny afternoon, Present Messys. E. G. Leigh, Jr., president James R. Gordon, Bris vice-president, and George Bryan, B. H. Ellington, Hamilton Felid, O. H. Funsten, T. M. Hundley, John Landstreet, L. O. Miller, W. C. Noland, John Garland, Pollard, W. T. Reed, D. C. Richardson and R. S. Tuck directors, and Colonel John B. Purcell and Judge George L. Christian, ex-presidents. The first question considered was the

time. We had better let well enough alone."

Mr. N. W. Bowe said; "I am decidedly in favor of Mr. Todd's scheme if it can be carried through, such action on the part of the government would be a good thing for Richmond. I have been in the part of the government would be a good thing for Richmond. I have been in the solice I now occupy as clerk and then as proprietor of the business ever since the building was completed, nearly forty years ago, and I would hate very muchate have to give up my quarters, but I would be willing, very willing, to throw aside sentiment and move on if I could so such an improvement as that made. It is a good scheme and I' hope the government will see it in that light."

Messrs, J. T. Goddin and R. W. Jones, of the firm of J. T. Goddin & Co., spoke pretty much in the same strain. They, goo, have held their present office for lackse many years and would, for sentidents.

The first question considered wis the bill known as It. R. 1586 introduced by Mr. Townsend, relating to bills of lading issued by carriers for inter-State transportation of property. This bill had been referred to the committee of infand trade of the chamber, which, after due consideration, unanimously recommended that the bill he endorsed by the chamber as a measure highly important for the purpose of rendering bills of hiding duly negotiable and more available and safer as instruments of credit in the transactions for which they are commonly used in the course of trade. The board of directors unanimously adopted the recommendation of the committee on inland trade in a resolution offered by Judge Christian, and appointed Mr. George Bryan, a member of the board, to visit Washington in the interests of the bill.

Common Carriers.

Common Carriers.

pretty much in the same same of the control of these many years and would, for sentimental reasons, dislike to give them up, but they are not averse to seeing a postoffice building all over the square.

Mr. J. C. Freeman, vice-president of the Chamber of Commerce, said: "If the postoffice is to remain where it is, and that seems to be a settle fact. I am decidedly in favor of Mr. Todd s propostion. We must have a larger postoffice, and Richmond is moving along with such rapid strides we cannot afford to have anything done on a small or picayunish seate. Yes, I would like to see the government occupying the whole block with its Federal building. Richmond will certainly need it, for things are moving in this grand old city." From the same committee, a bill to fix the liabilities of common curriers for negligence in certain cases, known as S. 1875, introduced by Mr. Carmack, was recommended for the endorsement of the board. The precise object of this bill is to make any common carrier receiving to make any common carrier receiving property for inter-State transportation issue a receipt or bill of lading therefor, and be liable for its safe delivery at point

by the board.

Attention having been called to a bill introduced by Mr. Littlefield, of the House, to remove discriminations against American sailing vessels in the coasting trade, which is, in effect, a bill to abolish the coasting trade, which is, in effect, a bill to abolish ompulsory pilotage, the matter was dis-ussed with great interest, and the position of the Chamber in opposition to com-pulsory pilotage and in favor of Federal control of the matter was unanimously reaffirmed.

Endorse Resolutions.

The following resolutions, adopted ne Norfolk Chamber of Commerce, lating to the recent action taken by the Council of the city of Boston, Mass., pro-testing against the participation by that State at the Jamestown Exposition, were brought to the attention of the board, and as they seemed to most fully and satisfactorily, deal with the situation, to which they refer, upon motion of Mr. George Bryan, seconded by Mr. John Garland Pollard, they were manimously endorsed by the board of directors of the Richmond Chamber. Whereas, This chamber of Commerce is advised of the action recently taken by the Councils of the city of Boston, Mass., protesting against the participation by

protesting against the participation by that State at the Jamestown Exposition, to celebrate in 1907, the three-hundredths to celebrate in 1907, the three-hundredths antiversary of the landing at Jamestown Va., it being understood that the motive actualing such action by the Council of said city has been their erroneous view of the attitude of Virginia to the negro

race in the South, and
Whereas, the Jamestown Exposition
Company has from its incipiency offered
the colored people of the South an opportunity to establish a department where
in may be assembled and dislayed the
evidences of the development of the colored race throughout the United States, and
it is believed that it is, the only great
international exposition which has extended to the colored race of this country
such an opportunity, and

international exposition which has extended to the colored race of this country such an opportunity, and

Whereas, The prominent negroes in Virgina have organized the Negro Development and Exposition Co. to avail themsolves of the opportunity afforded to their race, profoundly convinced that a proper exhibition of what has been accomplished by the colored people of the United States will encourage and stimulate effort and tend to further accomplishment by the race, and.

Whereas, it is believed that the agitation of this question in Boston has been at the instance of many who desire to betriend the colored race, but is prompted by ignorance of the attitude of the Exposition Company to the negro race and by as mistaken idea of the true interests of the great majority of that race, who are living in the South, and

Commercial Relations.

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Whereas, The commercial relations of the cities of Virginia with the people of Boston and the whole State of Massachusetts are extensive and have been constantly increasing during the last forty years, tending to cement the re-established friendship between the two Commonwealths and restore the close relations of earlier days; therefore,

Resolved, That this Chamber of Commerce views with deep regret the apparently unfriendly attitude of Boston's official bodies, tending in great measure to impair commercial and sentimental relations between the two Commonwealtis, and we respectfully suggest to the commercial bodies of Boston that they take such steps as they may deem expedient to advise their citizens of the true relations existing between the Jamestown Exposition Company and the negroes of the tion Company and the negroes of the South, and exert their influence to promote, by the co-operation of Massachumote, by the co-operation of Massachu-setts, the furtherance of those relations.

and,
Resolved: That the secretary of this
Chamber of commerce be requested to
forward certified copies of these resolations to each of the commercial bodies in Boston and to the councils of
said city.
Attest or reward. A young man had lost ousand dollars in the Chica to Board ate. He was deliking at the time, seaght an attorney and asked in to recover the same. The Christowyer was more analous to make vert for Christ than a clast for it, so he spent the night in coursel rayer, who finally asked the busious if he had a Billie. There is one trunk, sir, for fourteen years I treated it with nighest, yet ever my marriage to that dear Virsinia is, has never let me go from home at it. The lawyer fashed it out. In it city of Chicago this open book its perfumed leaves, little bits of wafted to him the story of a love, while the printed words told ternal love of Ged, and the man had so long had his faste toward hell toward heaven and home."

evening Dr. Rilev's theme was Bosetting Sin." Hebrew 12, 1-2, he afternoon two persons want forested made a number asked for prayers.

(Signed.) W. H. LUMSDEN. Norfolk., Va., March 21, 1906,

Norfolk, Va., March 21, 1908,

City Auditorium,

Mr. J. C. Freeman, chairman of a select committee on the question of securing a suitable auditorium for Richmond, submitted a verbal report for the information of the board, but no definite results having been accomplished, the committee was continued in charge of this important matter.

A communication from the Executive Committee of the National Rivers and Hurbors Congress was laid before the board by the secretary, and in pursuance, of a request contained in the communica-

HAD NOT WALKED MANY MILLIONS FOR 11 MONTHS OVER LAST YEAR

One Hundred Railroads Earn One Terrible Sore on Ankle Caused Awful Suffering-Could Not Sleep Hundred and Twenty-eight Millions. nor Rest - Physician Said Leg

IN SIX WEEKS

and had not walked any for eleven months. I tried nearly everything without any benefit and had a dector, but he didn't seem to do any good. Ho said I would have to have my leg taken off, and that I would never walk again. I suffered awful, and at night I could not sleep at all. I thought there was no rest for me, but as soon as I began to use Cuticura Soap and Ointment it commenced healing nicely. I bathed the ankle with warm water and Cuticura Soap and then applied Cuticura Ointment to the affected part, and laid a cloth over the sore to hold it in place. After two weeks I could walk around in my room real good, and in six weeks' time my ankle was entirely cured and I was walking around out of doors. I am enjoying perfect health and have gone to work and feel as well as I ever did in my life, so I know that the Cuticura Remedies are the best in the world.

"Cuticura was recommended to me and had not walked any for cleven

Would Have to Be Amputated.

CURED BY CUTICURA

"Cuticura was recommended by a lady who had used it when her baby's head was so full of sores he could not lie down. She had to set him up in her arms to sleep. (signed) Mrs. Mary Dickerson, Louisa, C. H. Va., April

COMPLETE TREATMENT Consisting of Cuticura Soap

Ointment and Pills

May now be had for one dollar. A single set is often sufficient to cure the most torturing, disfiguring, itching, burning, and scaly humors, eczamas, rashes, and irritations, with loss of hair, from infertil torget with all other remedies. influctions, with loss of hair, from infancy to ago, when all other remedies and even the best physicians fail.

Cutieurs Soap, Olatment, and Pills, are sold throughout the world. Patter Drug & Chem. Corp., Beston, Sole Props. 37 Matter Free, "Sha and Bisod Parification."

tion the president of the chamber was authorized to appoint a vice-president of the body which has become a perma-

Messrs, Stephen and Ellison and Co James O. Scott, dairyman, proposed Mr. Hamilton Felld, chairman of C mittee on Membership, were duly electe members of the chamber. The meeting then adjourned.

GIVE UP THE FIGHT.

Rennie and Company Agree to Pay the Fine.

After resisting for more than a year, F. F. Rennie and Company, dalrymen, yesterday agreed to pay the line of \$10 imposed by Justice Crutchfield on the firm February 21, 1905.

firm February 21, 1905.
The dairymen were prosecuted in court by Food Inspector W. A. J. Kelley for selling milk below the standard required by ordinance. The firm was coaveled and fined. They took an appeal, and after several postponements in the Hustings Court the case was called off to-day and

DANVILLE NINE READY.

To Play Washington Team a Series of Practice Games.

Series of Practice Games.

Secretary Farrell has received contracts for the following players signed by Manager Benny, for Danville: E. Mentzer, Roy Youngblood, C. E. Shaw, E. Parker, L. Kuhnert, Off Tilomas, C. F. Fleming, Charles Flemining, G. V. Hannigan, James Hurst, Ray Blauser, Ray Willams, J. L. McDonald, C. D. Saltmarsh, Jacob Kunger, Henry Butler, This bunch will go against the Washington team at Danville for a series of games beginning Thursday. The Washingtons have been training at Charlottesvillo for two weeks. ville for two weeks.

OFFICES MERGED.

New York Life Brings More Business to Richmond Office,

The business of the Richmond office of the New York Life Insurance Company is to be materially increased. In order to reduced expenses the company has decided to close the Shenandouh branch So cided to close the Silenandonh branch with offices in Harrisonburg, and after April 1st the business formerly mandled by that office will be transferred to the Richmond and Reanoke offices. The business of the counties of Augusta, Rock bridge, Bath and all West Virginia counties now covered by the Harrisonburg office will go to Roanoke and all the business of the valley north of Harrisonburc and all Eastern Virginia counties will come to Richmond.

Former Governor Qualifies.

Former Governor A. J. Montague yes terday qualified before Judge Ingram to practice law in the Law and Equity Court Mr. Montague appeard as counsel for the defense in the case of C. H. Jennings against the Virginia Packing Company The suit rose out of a contract for and the damages claimed were \$12.000. compromise was effected and the case was dismissed.

Struck By Flying Wedge.

Willie Clarke, seven years old, received a severe gash over his left eye Friday morning from a flying wedge. Mr. Breea severe gasa over his left eye Friday morning from a flying wedge. Mr. Bree-den, his grandfather, was splitting wood at his home in Lester Street, Fulton, and when the wedge was set into motion by the axe, the little fellow who was standing by, caught it full over the eye, or, Barksdale, who was called in, took a few sittlebes in the wound and now the youngster is getting along finely,

Funeral of Mr. Richardson,

Funeral of Mr. Richardson,
The funeral of George P. Richardson,
a well-known business man of Rosnoke,
occurred from Centenary Methodist
church at 10 o'clock yesterday morning,
immediately after the body arrived over
the Norfolk and Western. The deceased
was sixty-five years old and is survived
by a wife, Heart trouble was the cause
of death. During the civil war Mr. Richardson, served with distinction in the
Richmond Howltzers, The body was interred at Hollywood Cenetery,
The pull-bearers were D. C. Richardson,
Robert Lecky, James B. Film, H. A.
Redford, John C. Freeman and D. S.
Morton.

New Moving Pictures.

The following new moving pictures will be shown in the big skating rink all this week: "Steamhoat Trayel on Long Island Sound," "The Artist's Troubles, "ligh Sea Fishing," Bad Coffee, "The ligh with the Golden Eggs, "Bath of the Sacred Elephants," "The Moonshiners; a Story of the Kentucky Mountains."

MUSICAL GOMEDY DULL AND DREARY

Peggy From Paris" Disappointed a Long Suffering Audience.

The Mummy and the Humming

STEADY GAIN SINCE 1896 BIJOU PLAY IS EXCELLENT

The Prosperity is General and Nearly Every Road Has Increased Earnings.

The preliminary compliation of the ross earning of the United States rallroads for the month of January, unt based on the returns of roads furnishing estimated figures soon after the close of the month, had made it evident that the final complication, would be an exeptionally favorable one. The gains now disclosed, however, surpass in magnitude and in ratio the most sanguing expectations in that regard, The increase in the gross for the month reaches no the gain in the net foots up \$1,676,497, or 43,25 per cent. In the amount and ratio of improvement shown, this exhibit has if any, parallels in past monthly

Bird Makes a Decided "We have musical plays dealing with London, New York, Paris, Jupan, China

Turkey, the Philippines, and Egypt. Why not Illinois?" says the programme.

The answer is, because "Peggy from Paris," as played and sung, (God save lie mark), at the Academy, deals with Illinois, and that's reason enough and selicity.

Illinois, and that's reason enough and a-plenty.

Not since the ill-fated "Rajah of Bun," that operatic derellet, visited these one-night shores, has a Richmond Academia audience received so fright a "hand out" for its money. For the first two acts, sad eyed and pathetic, a thousand people hoped against hope, while in the third a seemingly inspired band of enthusiasts in the "top loft" applauded at polite and frequent intervals.

"Peggy from Paris," the much-beralded

January.			- Increase	
(100 roads.) oss curnings		1005. \$106,741,980 .0,745,208	Amount. \$21,824,988 10,148,491	P. C. 20.44 12.72
Net earnings	\$38,673,269	\$26,996,772	\$11,676,497	43.25

extremely satisfactory exhibits are well known. Highly auspictous weather con-ditions arising out of a mild and open winter; netive and prosperous trade throughout the length and breadth of the land, with unabated buoyancy in the iron and steel industry; the bounteous harvests of last season, with the attendant large grain movement; the circumstance than January, 1905, had only four Sundays, where 1905 had had five, giving twenty-seven working days this year, against only twenty-six year, year giving twenty-seven working days this year ngainst only twenty-six yast year—all these had their part in swelling the amount, and ratio of the gain, it is worthy noting, too, that the present increase follows improvement in this month last year, too. The gain in January, 1965, was, indeed, of quite fair proportions, namely, \$6,729,346, or 6.94 per cent, in gross, and \$3,644,947, or 12.93 percent, in the net, 1t is, however, true cent. in the net. It is, however, true that in 1901 there had been a loss in gross and net alike.

A Record of Gains.

With this exception, the record of gains has been a continuous one ever since 1897, as may be seen by the following

musical comedy, that had, it was said, traveled in triumph from Dan to Beer-sheba, tripped, stumbled and fell flat last night.

Worked Like Busy Bees. .

Miss Julia West, in the mame part, it is only fair to say, worked like the proverbial "busy bee," but despite her strensies in the strensies of the strensies o

intermittently.

Miss Eva Bennett was pretty and graceful, and made a hit in her duct with Mr. Arthur Deager, who, with a better company, would have received a warmer reception.

By far the best of the cast was Miss Olivette Inaynes, os "Sophia Blotz," who was very clever indeed, and simply made a small part override the big ones. Miss Haynes was in a class by herself, and must have felt like an oasis in the desert, that is, if oases ever sit up and take notice.

There was a prologue, followed by two acts, a chorus without a following, and no cheeres worth mentioning.
"Peggy from Paris" will play again

SHIP C		- Gross Earnings			- Net Earnings		
Year.		Year	Year	Increase or	Year	Year	Increase of
Jan.		Glyen.	Preceding.	Decrease.	Given.	Preceding.	Decrease
1896		\$ 50,316,855	\$ 48,726,980	+\$4,589,875	\$15,494,163	\$13,189,595	+\$2,304.5
1897		51,065,589	54,615,619	-3,550,030	14,277,924	15,394,495	1,116,5
1808		100 cd 160 (420 40) 5 Q7	52,705,271	4 7,640,019	17,833,662	14,601,313	+ 3,232,3
1899			58,753,141	+ 4, 396, 847	18,744.045	17,447,630	+ 1,226,4
1900			66,312,140	+11,952,343	26,384,125	20,489,925	+ 5.894.2
1901		A 4 4 44 44 44	81,878,382	+ 8, 635,994	30,135,751	25,911,791	+ 4,224,6
1902	,		91,517,103	+ 8, 371,340	32,993,376	30,441.463	+ 2,551,9
1903		100,840,997	92,230,740	+ 8,610,257	30,021,883	29,745,477	+ 276.40
1904		101,839,230	106,687,145	4,847,715	24,043,886	33,139,525	- 8,095,6
1905		103,641,710	96,012,364	+ 6,725,346	26,583,361	23,538,414	+ 3,014,9
1906		128,566,968	106,741,980	+21,824,988	38,673:269	26,996,772	+11,676.49
1	ote.—Ir	1 1896 the n		ds included	in the mant	h of Janua	ry was 130
10. 18	97 127	In 1898 130	in 1899, 115	i; in 1900, 11	1: in 1901, 1	30; in 1902,	100; in 1903

totals. finds its duplicate in the results for the

finds its duplicate in the results for the separate companies. It is only necessary to refer to the Pennsylvania Railroad's enormous increase for the month in confirmation of this statement. Not counting the lines controlled, but confining ourselves entirely to those directly operated east and west of Pittsburg and Erle, the increase in gross for this one large system reaches \$3,729,500, and even the increase in the net amounts to closs to the public of class \$1,98,500. the increase in the net amounts to close to two million dollars \$1,995,100. In the following are shown all gains and also all losses in excess of \$3,000 in gross and nct, in the case of the separate roads. It will be noticed that there are no de-

The performance of "The Mummy and the Humming Bird," by Jules Murry's company this week is not only the best

of the present senson, but one of the best in the history of the Broad Street plryhouse.

A large audience gave the play an enthusiastic and cordial reception and there were several curtain calls at the end of the second and third acts.

end of the second and third acts.

Mr. W. A. Whiteear, a favorite with Richmond audiences, had the role that was 50 well played by Mr. John Drew here two seasons ago, and this work invited comparison with that of the more cel-brated actor, but the former did not suffer near as much by the comparison.

creases for this amount in the gross and only two in the net.	suffer near as much by the compariso
· Increases.	Increases.
Pennsylvania (2 roads) \$3,726,600	Hocking Valley \$130,95
Baltimore and Ohio 1,415,294	Phila., Balto, and Wash 130,80
Canadian Pacific 1,170,188	Cin., New Or, and Tex. Pac 125.02
Atch., Top. and Santa Fe 1,129,244	Kansas City Southern 107,81
Southern Pacific 992,273	Buffalo, Roch, and Pitts 103,89
Erie 824,625	Nash., Chat, and St. Louis, 101,94
Southern Railway 822,242	Chleago Great Western 92.26
Rock Island system 705,820	Western Maryland 90,97
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul 679,358	Yazoo and Mississippi Valley \$6,15
Union Pacific 643,170	Toledo and Oblo Central 84,53
St. Louis and San Francisco 593,137	N. Y., Ontario and Western 74,42
Louisville and Nashville 589,314	Wisconsin Central 73,48
Chesapeake and Ohio 573,257	West Jersey and Sea Shore 61.90
Philadelphia and Reading 494,576	Bangor and Aroostook 65,07
Norfolk and Western, 479,211	Georgia Raffroad 59,75
Missouri Pac, system (2 roads), 451,958	Kanawha and Michigan 58,59
Illinois Central 430,471	Alabama Great Southern 56,43
Atlantic Coast Line 425,531	Long Island 54,97
Wabash 364.785	Buffalo and Susquehama 54,39
Lehigh Valley 357,988	Pacific Coast 48.77
Central of New Jorsey 328,430	Gulf and Ship Island 46,63
Cley., Cin., Chi, and St. Louis 249,236	Chi., Ind. and Louisville 41,93
Denver and Rio Grande 239,634	St. Louis and Southwest 29,18
Missouri, Kansas and Texas 237,013	Colorado Midland 36,73
Colorado Southern system 234,312	N. Y., Susq. and Western 35,19
Grand Trunk (3 roads) 221.913	Minn. and St. Louis 34,88
Chicago and Alton 217,446	Iowa Central 32,85
Northern Central 207,700	Georgia Southern and Florida., 32,75
Minn., St. Paul and S. S. M 197,877	Virginia and Southwestern 30,35
Mobile and Ohio 195,892	
Central of Georgia 176,776	Total (65 roads),\$21,506.06
Moceling and Lake Erie 131,100	

IMMANUEL REVIVAL.

Rev. Mr. Haymore to Preach Every Night This Week,

Every Night This week.
Revival services are being held at Immanuel Baptist Church this week. Rev.
R. D. Haymore, of North Carolina, will
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There was a fine congregation last night and the services was a most interesting one. The train on which Mr. Haymore came was delayed and he did not reach the city until nearly 0 c'clock. He arrived just at the close of a splendid sormon by the pastor. Roy. E. W. Stone, and only made a brief talk, expressing his pleasure at being in Richmond again. He was last here about sixteen years ago when he conducted a very successful revival at Leigh Street Church.
The services each night will begin promptly at 8 o'clock.

Impossible.

Little Wille.—There are women mum-mies, are n't there, Pa?

Mr. Hennypeck.—No, my son, i think not. No woman can be made to dry up and stay dried up.—Puck.

ed and convincing portrayal of the cold, matter-of-fact, scientific investigator, Lord Lumley and deserved every bit of the applause he received. As Lady Lum ley, Miss Eleanon McKee, a very attrac ive young woman, had a part thoroughly sulted to her methods and acted i in a most thoughtful and intelligent man-ner. That her voice been a little stronger in the conotional scenes the result might have been more pleasing.

Mr. Thomas N. Stoffron, as the Count

as one might suppose. He gave a finish-

Mr. Thomas N. Steffren, as the Count of D'Orelli, shared the honors of the evening with Mr. Whitecar, and his work as The mischief-making Count could not have been excelled.

Those who have seen the play before remember with much pleasure the splendid playing of Mr. Henry Care Lewis as the Italian organ-grinder, and will be equally pleased to hear that he has the same role in this production. He is certainly one of the best character actors that has been seen here. The other character actors that has been seen here. The other character actors that has been seen here. The other character actors that has been seen here. We have the portaines, but all were well and capably handled and the seenery was adequate. The play will remain through the week, with the usual mathness.

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JUSTICE DEUEL FILES ANSWER

Questions Jurisdiction of Court and Says Specifications Are Not Definite Enough.

NEW YORK, Mirch 26.-Justice Joseph M. Deuet to-day filed his answer to the specifications of the application by which it is sought to remove him from his position as justice of the Court of Special Session. This application followed closely upon the Hapgood libel trial and was made Jointly by the attorneys on both sides in that case, including District Actorney Jerome.

Justice Dieuel, who was a stockholder in the publication Town Topics, brought the action for libel against Norman Hapgood, editor of Coller's Weekly. His answer was made to-day in the form of a demurrer, which states three reasons why Justice Deuel should not be required to answer the specifications. It declares that the petitioners have made no charge that Justice Deuel has not devoted his whole time and capacity to the duties of his office, so far as the public interests demanded, or that his discharge of official duties has not been thorough and well performed; or that there has been any malfensance, neglect or indifference on his part. The court is next declared to be without furtsdiction in the case, because so much of the charter of Greater New York as provides that a justice of New York as provide cause so much of the charter of Greater New York as provides that a justice of the Court of Special Sessions shall not "carry on any business" is claimed to be unconstitutional and void. The third point is that the alleged specifications are not sufficiently definite and certain and that they contain matter that is irrelevant to the issue.

BIG PEANUT FIRE. Factory Burns, Causing Loss of Fifty Thousand Dollars.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, VA. March 26.—The big peanut factory of W. T. Worsham & Co., on Granby street, at the crossing of the Norfolk and Western Rallroad, was destroyed by fire to-night. The damage is placed by Mr. Worsham at \$50,000 and it is supported by Mr. Worsham at \$50,000 and it is grantly overed by insurance. The factory contained thousands of bushels of resputs. The fire started on the side of resputs. The fire started on the fames rapidly enveloped the building, the must making fuel for the flames.

The Rosman & Lohman Company's cardy factory, one of the largest in the South, stood just across the street from the peanut factory and it was thought at one lime that it, too, would surely burn, but the fremem managed to confine the flames to the peanut factory.

Mr. Worsham sateri to-night that he did not know whether the factory would be rebuilt.

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At the meeting of the Presbyterian ministers yesterday all the pastors reported large congregations.

A movement to organize a men's association for Christian work was discussed. This movement has as its object the interesting of all the men in active church work. A committee was appointed in draw up plans by which such an organization might be effected and to report at the next meeting.

Dr. Jere Withershoon reported that Dr. Stone, of Balthnore, would preach for him at Grace-Street church this week.

Fifteen Injured.

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(Rv Associated Press.)

SHRPVEPORT, I.A., March 25.-1 special from Carthage, Tex., says:

A presenter train on the Texas and Cult Railroad, afternunning into a broken switch here late last hight, coult fer with a log stain, and fifteen passengers yere injured. A white man named Haitles, autrier white man, name unkno yt, and Martha Haywood, colored, were fatally injured. District Judge R. C. Levy was among the injured. Martha Huywood, o injured. District Ju among the injured.

"There's a Reason"